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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Box: Divisional Applications
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a file a divisional application under the divisional filing procedure of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 08/901,501, filed July 28, 1997, for METHOD OF AND PRODUCTS FOR PROMOTING IMPROVED GROWTH OF PLANTS AND MORE WATER-EFFICIENT GROWING SOIL OR OTHER MEDIA AND THE LIKE WITH ZEOLITE CRYSTALS TREATED WITH PREFERABLY WATER-BASED PLANT-DERIVED NUTRIENT EXTRACTIONS AND THE LIKE, assigned to Art Unit 1616, Examiner, Pak, T.; Inventors: Robert H. Rines, Lisa Toth and Suzi Rines Toth.

Attached is a true copy of the original specification and declaration, and a preliminary amendment presenting the claims for the divisional application.

The title and applicants of the pending application are the same as originally filed and have not been amended.

The current correspondence address of the applicants is: c/o 81 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Base filing fee.....	\$597.00
Number of independent claims--less 3.....	-0-
Number of claims in excess of 20.....	-0--
	\$597.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any and all additional fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1425.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address that appears above.

This request is being filed in duplicate.

Cordially,

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